these colonies are furnished in the statement. (Copy placed on the Table of the House).

Adequate Supply of Drinking Water to Serum Town.

*Q.—666. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the scarcity of drinking water in Serum Town in Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) the persent capacity of the Drinking Water Reservoir at Serum Town ;

(*c*) the reasons for stopping the work of implementation of the Scheme undertaken to improve the capacity of reservoir with a view to meet the pressing needs of the people of the Town ?

A. -Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 7,100 gallons.

(*c*) Contractors who are experienced and competent have not come forward to take up the work.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to lay on the the Table Order No. RD. 6 (A) SPS. 58, dated 6th April 1960, issued under clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Mysore Stamp Act, 1957.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under Section 61 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948, the Budget Estimates of the Mysore State Electricity Board for the year 1960-61.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1960-61 DEMANDS FOR GRANTS Nos. 40, 2, 32 and 45

(*Debate continued.*)

*Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—Sir, at the very outset, I thank the Hon'ble Members for the valuable suggestions made in respect of Community Development, National Extension Service and Local Development Works. Out of the eleven members that participated in the discussions, it is only two members, the Hon'ble Sri Kenchappa and the Hon'ble Sri Putte Gowda, who criticised rather destructively, I think, the programme of Community Development and Local Development Works. They were vague in their allegations and it appeared to me .....

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—He gave so many facts and figures. But you say they were vague.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—He gave no facts and figures. Sri Kenchappa comes from a place where there is no Community Development Block. His point was that we have not spent sufficient funds in the Community Development programme and that the funds have lapsed. I may bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member the amounts that have been set apart for the Community Development Progamme and also spent during the last three years. In 1957-58, the amount set apart was Rs. 146.37 lakhs and the amount spent was Rs. 146.3 lakhs. After I took over charge, in 1958-59, the amount set apart was 181 lakhs, and the amount spent was 204.56 lakhs. In 1959-60, Hon'ble Members will remember that only 200 lakhs had been set apart. As this was insufficient, we went in for supplementary grants for fifty lakhs· Now, not only we will be spending 250 lakhs, but we will be going up to 275 lakhs.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the amount spent for development works leaving out the establishment charges ? What percentage ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY-—I will come to that. Even the Estimates Committee remarked like this :

> "It is gratifying to note that though there were lapses in the previous years, grants have been fully expended since last year and it is understood that the current year's will be exceeded by an appreciable amount."